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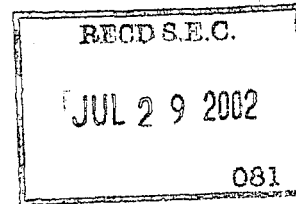


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Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Diageo Capital plc, 4.15% Diageo Notes due 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 29, 2002. Tentative listing date – July 31, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Parasit eladho*